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ICE ARRESTS ECUADORIAN FUGITIVE ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING

MIAMI-U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) special agents today arrested 42-year-old Alberto Cevallos-Gomez, an Ecuadorian citizen charged by the Ecuadorian government for embezzling approximately \$4.4 million.

Gomez fled Ecuador after being formally charged with embezzlement and the Ecuadorian government subsequently issued a warrant for his arrest in 2001.

Gomez, a Weston resident, is charged with violating the terms of his visa.

"It is an ICE priority to track down foreign fugitives," said Jesus Torres, special agent-in-charge of the Miami office. "We are committed to working with our foreign counterparts to ensure that suspected criminals are brought to justice."

Gomez will have the opportunity to present facts about his immigration case before the Executive Office of Immigration Review.

He has been transferred to the Krome Detention Center in South Florida pending the outcome of his case.

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